The 9th Annual Force Health Protection Conference FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION – MAXIMIZING THE FORCE

Health Promotion for Readiness Track

Albuquerque, New Mexico 8 - 11 August 2006

Call for Spotlight Presentation abstracts

The Health Promotion for Readiness Track includes an opportunity for individuals meeting the criteria below to present their work as a Spotlight Presentation.

Abstracts for Spotlight Presentations are requested in the areas of health promotion, preventive medicine, or population health. Both research and applied intervention abstracts will be considered.

<u>If selected, the Spotlight author will be offered funding to attend the Conference to deliver their presentation.</u> However, due to funding limitations, funding can be offered for CONUS travel and per diem only.

Spotlight Presentations will be held Tuesday afternoon, 8 August 2006, and will consist of a 20-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute question and answer period.

Submission criteria

Individuals meeting one of the following criteria are encouraged to submit an abstract:

- Junior officers with the rank of CPT and below in the Active Duty Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve
- NCOs in the Active Duty Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve
- GS civilians working at an Army installation

Individuals who <u>presented</u> a Spotlight Presentation at the 2005 Force Health Protection Conference are **not** eligible to submit a 2006 abstract.

Abstract deadlines

Abstract submission deadline: 17 April 2006 Author notification of acceptance: 24 April 2006

Final presentation due: 14 July 2006

Format

Only UNCLASSIFIED, Non-FOUO abstracts that are 150 words or less will be accepted. Each abstract should be concise and include the purpose of the research/intervention, relevance to military readiness, a brief description of methods and outcomes measures, conclusions, and the impact of the research/intervention on Soldier and community health.

For the abstract, the author must have obtained the required local disclosure authorization, security and Operations Security (OPSEC) approvals that pertain to professional conferences open to academia, industry and allied nations. All presentations must be releasable in the public domain.

Instructions to submit an abstract

- All abstracts must be submitted via email with a subject line of: Spotlight abstract.
- Include the author's full name, rank, email address, work phone number (commercial and DSN), and the title of the abstract.
- Attach a file with the 150 word (maximum) abstract.
- Send the email to <u>DHPWWebContacts2@amedd.army.mil</u>.

For more information about submitting Spotlight presentation abstract, call (410) 436-1329.

The **Health Promotion for Readiness Track** focuses on evidence-based health promotion and prevention interventions and tools that support force optimization, Army transformation, and health military communities. This track will provide:

- Practical and up-to-date health promotion resources and strategies
- Public health and clinical specialty information
- Evidence-based science and current trends in support of health promotion
- Pertinent information regarding current and emerging DoD and public health policies.

The track will include tools to meet physical, mental, environmental, spiritual, and community health promotion and prevention needs.

For more information about the Force Health Protection Conference, go to: http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/fhp/.